

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend LB 171. (Read Lamb amendment as found on page 1207 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, your amendment. Your amendment has been read and you may speak on it now, Senator.

SENATOR LAMB: I have another question of Senator Beutler. This amendment would...he changes the population from the original 30,000 people. I guess my question at this point, why is the population changed in the bill? Why are we changing, not only the other language in the bill, but we're also changing the population? The original bill says, "in each county of the state having a population of 30,000 and not more than 200,000," then at this point we're now saying, "in each county of this state having a population of at least 75,000," so we're upping the population from 30,000 to 75,000. I would be glad to hear an explanation of that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lamb, there are only certain counties in the state that have juvenile courts and so the bill is just being tailored to meet what actually exists in the state.

SENATOR LAMB: You look like you want to make additional comments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator Lamb, to speak frankly, I don't think your questions are in good faith and if you want to stall the bill out, fine.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: I guess at this point I don't see any purpose in delaying the debate more, but I guess I resent the fact that we come in with a back door bill as a result of a bill which was passed last year which they knew what the effect was going to be before that time.

PRESIDENT: There is less than one minute left. The motion is to...Senator Beutler...the motion is to adopt the Lamb amendment. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Have